MONTANA
FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

HELENA, MONTANA

1963 DEER, ELK AND BEAR SEASONS

AUTHORITY

Chapter 36, Laws of 1959, Section 26-104, Paragraph (15), provides that the State Fish and Game Commission shall have authority to fix seasons and bag limits, open or close, shorten or lengthen seasons on any species of game, bird, fish or fur-bearing animal as defined by Section 26-201, of this code. Paragraph (17) provides the authority to divide the State into fish and game districts.

To insure a proper harvest of game, seasons may be closed on two days notice or if necessary may be extended.

REGULATIONS

In accordance with the provisions prescribed by law, the following regulations governing the 1963 open season on deer, elk and bear were adopted by the Montana Fish and Game Commission on June 4, 1963.

The State has been divided into legally described game districts designated by a number, wherein the limits, season dates, species and sex of game animals which may be taken are specified.

The entire State shall be closed to the hunting of all big game animals except as specified under the numbered district regulations.

LEGAL NOTICE

By order of the Montana State Fish and Game Commission the following dates and regulations for the 1963 deer, elk and bear seasons are adopted.

State Fish and Game Commission
W. J. Everin, Secretary
June 4, 1963

HUNTING REGULATIONS AND LAWS

RESTRICTIONS

Restrictions in the manner of taking and possessing game are prescribed by law, briefly stated IT IS UNLAWFUL TO:

Hunt or take any game animal without having a valid license on your person.

Fail to immediately fill out, punch or cut out month and date of kill and attach a proper tag provided on the license to the carcass of any game animal you kill.

Transfer your license or use any license or tag issued to another person.

Shoot game animals on, from, or across a public road.

Shoot or attempt to shoot game animals with the aid of artificial light.

Hunt big game animals without wearing as an exterior garment, a cap or hat, shirt, jacket, coat or sweater of a bright red, orange or yellow color.

Shoot from automobile or other self-propelled vehicle.

Use firearms in any manner when hunting game animals during the archery season.

Use shotgun to shoot deer except with loads of 0 buck, 00 buck or single ball load.

Resident persons under twelve (12) years of age are prohibited from purchasing a big game hunting license and hunting game animals.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

All persons who hunt big game must have a valid big game license. This includes persons 70 years of age or over.

All resident persons 12 through 14 years of age must present a certificate of competency when purchasing a big game hunting license.

All resident persons 15 through 17 years of age must show evidence of a prior resident big game hunting license or certificate of competency when purchasing a resident big game hunting license.

OPEN SEASON

Open season for hunting shall be one-half (½) hour before sunrise until one-half (½) hour after sunset on each day as indicated by dates for each game district.

All dates given are inclusive.

LIMITS

Deer—The limit shall be two (2) deer per person per license year. All seasons are for deer of either sex. In one (1) deer districts only one (1) deer may be taken and said deer shall be tagged with the "A" tag provided on the license. Deer taken during the archery season shall count towards the two deer limit.

BEAR SEASONS

Black Bear

Open season from March 15 through November 24, 1963 in all game districts except in areas specified as closed.

Grizzly Bear

Open season to coincide with the opening of deer and elk seasons in all districts except in areas specified as closed. The season shall close November 24, 1963.

Closed to Bear Hunting

Area closed to the hunting of both black and grizzly bear: That portion of Gallatin County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the intersection of Duck Creek and the west boundary of Yellowstone National Park, thence in a westerly direction along Duck Creek to its intersection with Hebgen Lake, thence in a westerly direction along the north shore of Hebgen Lake to the Madison River, thence in a westerly direction along the Madison River to its intersection with Quake Lake, thence in a westerly direction along the north shore of Quake Lake to its intersection with the Gallatin-Madison County line, thence in a southerly direction along said county line to its intersection with the Montana-Idaho State line, thence in a southeasterly direction along said State line to its intersection with the west boundary of Yellowstone National Park, thence in a northerly direction along said boundary to the point of beginning, shall be closed to the hunting of all bear from June 1 through October 19, 1963.

Regulations Governing Bear Hunting

Bag Limit: One bear per person per license year. Montana Fish and Game Commission regulations provide that cub bears or female bears with cubs at side may not be taken except that black bear females and cubs may be taken from September 15 through November 24, 1963, in the areas open to black bear hunting.

Baiting of bear and hunting of bear with dogs is prohibited.

$20 Nonresident Deer License

$20 Nonresident Deer License is valid for only one (1) deer in areas designated on the map as NL. Not more than one $20 Nonresident Deer License shall be issued per person per license year.

The holder of a $20 Nonresident Deer License is not eligible for a tag for an additional deer in any special area.

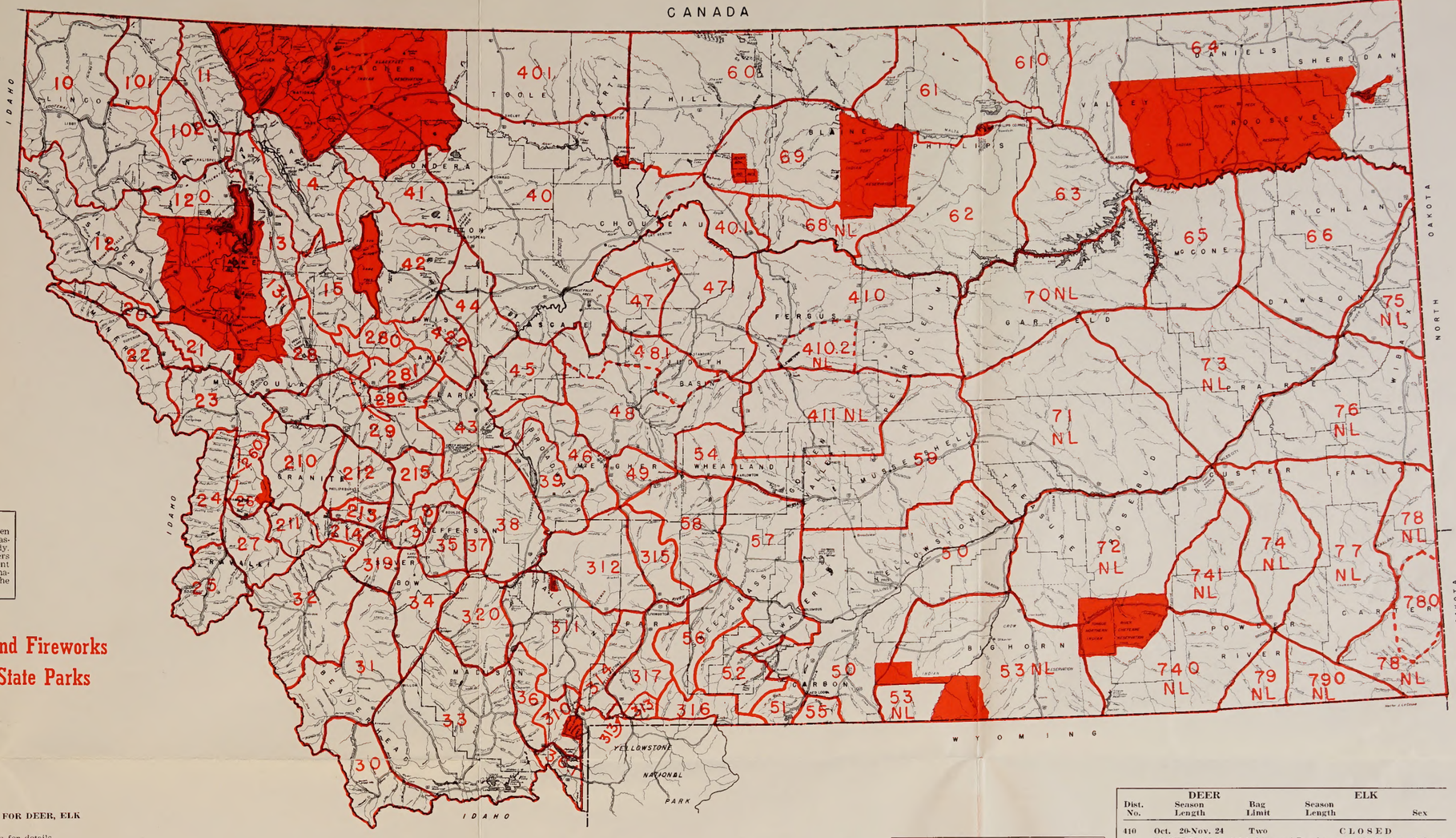
NL —Designates districts open to a limited number of Nonresident $20 Licenses. The limited licenses are valid only in the district specified on such license. Licenses are available only from the State Fish and Game Department, Helena, Montana.

Use Care
With Fires
Keep Montana
Green

EAR TAGS AND MARKERS

A number of big game animals have been ear-tagged and variously marked with plastic markers for purposes of scientific study. Please return any such tags and markers to the Montana Fish and Game Department in Helena. Your cooperation will aid materially in providing better hunting for the future.

The Use of Firearms and Fireworks Is Prohibited In All State Parks



CLOSED TO HUNTING FOR DEER, ELK AND BEAR
Check district regulations for details.

OPEN TO DEER, BEAR AND/OR ELK HUNTING
Check district regulations for details.

Good Sportsmen Observe the Rights of Landowners

Ask Permission to Hunt on Private Land

THE ABOVE MAP IS INTENDED SOLELY TO HELP YOU FIND THE DISTRICT OF YOUR CHOICE. ONLY THE SEASON REGULATIONS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS OF HUNTING DISTRICTS OFFICIALLY ADOPTED BY THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION HAVE LEGAL STATUS.

NONRESIDENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Only one deer is allowed a nonresident hunter on the special $20 nonresident deer license and only one $20 deer license is allowed each hunter for the season. Only persons who hold the resident license or the $100 nonresident big game license are entitled to take two deer in designated two-deer areas.

ARCHERY SEASON

During the archery season in addition to the regular big game license a $2 Special Bow and Arrow License is required and must be validated with the license holder's signature.

In game districts where the archery season is allowed the regular limits designated shall apply.

It is unlawful to use firearms in any manner in the hunting and/or killing of any game animal during the archery season.

The following type of equipment shall be used: A nonmechanical bow of not less than 40 pounds pull, capable of projecting an arrow 150 yards. The arrow shall not be less than 24 inches in length. It shall have a steel cutting head of not less than one inch in width.

Deer

All legally described game districts in the State shall be open to archery hunting for deer from September 15 until the closing of the firearm season.

Elk

See designated districts.

1963 DEER AND ELK SEASONS

(See legal descriptions on reverse side of map.)

(ALL DEER SEASONS ARE FOR DEER OF EITHER SEX.)

Because it is necessary to abbreviate terms used in the column of regulations the following abbreviations shall apply:

Where the limit in a district is two (2) white-tailed deer only it will be abbreviated.....(TWO WT)

In districts where the "B" tag is valid only on a white-tailed deer the abbreviation will be.....("B" TAG WT)

All elk districts have a limit of one (1) elk of designated kind and sex.

In districts where the limit is one (1) antlered bull elk the abbreviation will be.....(ANT. BULL)

In districts where the limit is one (1) branch antlered bull elk the abbreviation will be.....(BR. ANT. BULL)

In districts where one (1) elk of either sex may be taken the designation will be.....(EITHER)

TYPES OF HUNTING LICENSES AND FEES

Resident Bird and Fish License (Class A)	$ 3.00
Resident Big Game (Class A-1, Must be Holder of Class A License)	3.00
Special Bow and Arrow License	2.00
Wild Turkey Tag (Must be Holder of Class A, Class B-1 or Class B-2 License)	2.00
Nonresident Bird (Class B-1)	25.00
Nonresident Big Game, Birds and Fish (Class B-2)	100.00
Special Nonresident Deer (Special Districts, restricted quotas)	20.00
Special Nonresident Antelope (Special Districts, restricted quotas)	20.00

The holder of a Resident or Nonresident Big Game License is entitled to take deer, one elk, one bear and apply for the drawing for antelope, moose, sheep, and goat in specified districts. There is an additional fee for moose, sheep and goat, and applications for all limited district drawings must have been submitted before July 15, 1963. (See below). Nonresident Big Game License holders may also fish and hunt birds during the open season thereon.

All aliens may purchase Nonresident Licenses.

SPECIAL BIG GAME LICENSES

Moose (Special districts, restricted quotas)	25.00
Mountain Goat (Special districts, restricted quotas in most, 6 unlimited districts)	5.00
Bighorn Sheep (Special districts, restricted quotas in most, 2 unlimited districts)	15.00
Antelope (Special districts, restricted quotas, submit coupon from Class A-1 or Class B-2 license with application)	

Dist. No.	DEER Season Length	Bag Limit	ELK Season Length	Sex
10	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Either
11	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Either
12	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Either
13	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	Special Archery Season Sept. 15-Oct. 19	Either
			Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Either
14	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Either
15	Sept. 15-Nov. 24	One	Sept. 15-Nov. 24	Either
101	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Either
102	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Either
120	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Either
131	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	Sept. 15-Nov. 24	Either
20*	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Either
21	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Either
22*	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Either
23	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Either
24	Sept. 15-Nov. 24	One	Sept. 15-Nov. 24	Either
			Nov. 25-Until closed	Either
			Nov. 25-Dec. 31	Br. Ant. Bulls
25	Sept. 15-Nov. 24	One	Sept. 15-Nov. 24	Either
			Nov. 25-Until closed	Either
			Nov. 25-Dec. 31	Br. Ant. Bulls
26	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Either
			Nov. 25-Until closed	Either
			Nov. 25-Dec. 31	Br. Ant. Bulls
27	Sept. 15-Nov. 24	One	Sept. 15-Nov. 24	Either
			Nov. 25-Until closed	Either
			Nov. 25-Dec. 31	Br. Ant. Bulls
28*	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Either
			Nov. 25-Dec. 22	Br. Ant. Bulls
	EXCEPTION: Blackfoot-Clearwater Game Range (See legal description on reverse) Oct. 20-Nov. 3	One	Oct. 20-Nov. 3	Either
29*	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Either
	EXCEPTION: West of Drummond-Helmville-Ovando Road only (See legal description on reverse)		Nov. 25-Dec. 22	Br. Ant. Bulls
210*	Oct. 20-Nov.24	One	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Either

* Seasons in these game districts or portions of these districts may be extended or reopened to hunting for two deer of either sex or for elk as necessary to obtain the desired harvest.

Dist. No.	DEER Season Length	Bag Limit	ELK Season Length	Sex
211	Within Forest Boundary Sept. 15-Nov. 24	One	Sept. 15-Nov. 24	Either
	Outside Forest Boundary Oct. 20- Nov. 24	One	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Either
212*	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	Oct. 20-Nov. 10	Either
213	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	Oct. 20-Oct. 22	Either
			Oct. 23-Nov. 10	Br. Ant. Bulls
214	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Either
215*	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	Oct. 20-Nov. 10	Either
260	Special Archery Season Sept. 15-Nov. 24	One	CLOSED	
280	Sept. 15-Nov. 24	One	Sept. 15-Nov. 24	Either
281*	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Either
290	Special Archery Season Sept. 15-Nov. 24	One	CLOSED	
30	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Two	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Ant. Bulls
31	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Two	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Either
32	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Either
33	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Two	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Ant. Bulls
34	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Ant. Bulls
35	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	Oct. 20-Oct. 27	Either
			Oct. 28-Nov. 24	Ant. Bulls
36	Oct. 20-Until closed	Two	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Either
36.1	Oct. 20-Until closed	One	Oct. 20-Until closed	Either
37	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Ant. Bulls
38	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Ant. Bulls
39	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Two	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Ant. Bulls
310	Sept. 15-Nov. 3	One	Sept. 15-Nov. 3	Either
	EXCEPTION: Closed to hunting (See legal description on reverse)			
311	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Either
312	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Two	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Ant. Bulls
313	North Oct. 20- Nov. 24	Two	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Either
	South Oct. 20- Nov. 24	Two	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Either
314	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Two	Oct. 20-Oct. 22	Either
			Oct. 23-Nov. 24	Ant. Bulls
315	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Two	CLOSED	
316	Sept. 15-Nov. 24	One	Sept. 15-Nov. 24	Either
317	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Two	Oct. 20-Oct. 22	Either
			Oct. 23-Nov. 24	Ant. Bulls
318	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	Oct. 20-Oct. 27	Either
			Oct. 28-Nov. 24	Ant. Bulls

Dist. No.	DEER Season Length	Bag Limit	ELK Season Length	Sex
319	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Ant. Bulls
320	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Two	Special Archery Season Sept. 15-Oct. 19	Either
			Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Ant. Bulls
40	Oct. 20-Oct. 21	One	CLOSED	
	EXCEPTION 1—40.1: That portion of area 40 east of Highway 87 and north of Missouri River Oct. 20-Nov. 3	One	CLOSED	
	EXCEPTION 2: Teton-Spring Creek Game Preserve Special Archery Season Sept. 15-Oct. 19	One	CLOSED	
	Oct. 20-Oct. 21	One	CLOSED	
41	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Ant. Bulls
42	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Ant. Bulls
			Oct. 20-Until closed	Either
	EXCEPTION: Sun River Game Range (See legal description on reverse) Oct. 20-Oct. 27	One	Oct. 20-Oct. 27	Either
	EXCEPTION: Teton-Spring Creek Game Preserve and Augusta Bird Preserve Special Archery Season Sept. 15-Oct. 19	One	CLOSED	
	EXCEPTION: Teton-Spring Creek Game Preserve Oct. 20-Oct. 21	One	CLOSED	
43	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	Oct. 20-Nov. 3	Either
			Nov. 4-Nov. 24	Ant. Bulls
	NOTE: Gates of the Mountains Closure (See legal description on reverse)			
44	Oct. 20-Nov. 3	One	Special Archery Season Sept. 15-Oct. 19	Either
	EXCEPTION: Augusta Bird Preserve Special Archery Season Sept. 15-Oct. 19	One	CLOSED	
45	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Two	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Ant. Bulls
46	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Two	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Ant. Bulls
47	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Two	Special Archery Season Sept. 15-Oct. 19	Either
48	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Two	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Ant. Bulls
	EXCEPTION 1—48.1: North and West foothills of Little Belts (See legal description on reverse) Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Ant. Bulls
	EXCEPTION 2—48.2: That portion between South Fork Judith River Road and Spring Creek Road to Highway 89 (See legal description on reverse)	Oct. 20 Only		Either
49	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Two	Oct. 20-Nov. 3	Ant. Bulls
401	Oct. 20-Oct. 27	One	CLOSED	

Dist. No.	DEER Season Length	Bag Limit	ELK Season Length	Sex
410	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Two	CLOSED	
	EXCEPTION 1—410.1: Missouri Breaks except C. M. Russell Game Range (See legal description on reverse)		Special Archery Season Sept. 15-Oct. 19	Either
	EXCEPTION 2—410.2 NL: Judith Mountains (See legal description on reverse) Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Two	Special Archery Season Sept. 15-Oct. 19	Either
	(500 Special $20 Nonresident Deer Licenses)			
411 NL	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Two	CLOSED	
	(600 Special $20 Nonresident Deer Licenses)			
422	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	Oct. 20-Nov. 3	Either
			Nov. 4-Nov. 24	Ant. Bulls
	EXCEPTION 1—422.1: Southeast of State Highway No. 20 (See legal description on reverse) Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Ant. Bulls
	EXCEPTION 2: Augusta Bird Preserve Special Archery Season Sept. 15-Oct. 19	One	CLOSED	
471	Oct. 20-Nov. 3	One	CLOSED	
50	Nov. 3-Nov. 24	One	CLOSED	
51	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Two	Oct. 20-Nov. 21	Ant. Bulls
			Nov. 22-Nov. 24	Either
52	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Two	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Ant. Bulls
53 NL	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Two	CLOSED	
	(200 Special $20 Nonresident Deer Licenses)			
54	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Two	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Ant. Bulls
55	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Two	Oct. 20-Nov. 21	Ant. Bulls
			Nov. 22-Nov. 24	Either
56	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Two	Oct. 20-Oct. 27	Either
			Oct. 28-Nov. 24	Ant. Bulls
57	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	CLOSED	
58	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Two	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Ant. Bulls
59	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	CLOSED	
60	Oct. 20-Oct. 27	One	CLOSED	
61	Oct. 20-Oct. 27	One	CLOSED	
62	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Two (B Tag WT)	CLOSED	
63	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	One	CLOSED	
64	Oct. 20-Oct. 27	One	CLOSED	
65	Oct. 20-Nov. 3	Two (B Tag WT)	CLOSED	
66	Oct. 20-Nov. 3	Two (B Tag WT)	CLOSED	
68 NL	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	Two	CLOSED	
	(100 Special $20 Nonresident Deer Licenses)			
69	Nov. 3-Nov. 24	Two (B Tag WT)	Special Archery Season Oct. 27-Nov. 2	Either
610	Oct. 20-Oct. 27	One	CLOSED	

Dist. No.	Resident and $100 NR License Season Length	Bag Limit	$20 Nonresident License Season Length	Number Available
70 NL	Oct. 13-Nov. 10	Two	Oct. 20-Nov. 10	1000
71 NL	Oct. 13-Nov. 10	Two	Oct. 20-Nov. 10	250
72 NL	Oct. 13-Nov. 10	Two	Oct. 20-Nov. 10	500
73 NL	Oct. 13-Nov. 10	Two	Oct. 20-Nov. 10	250 WT Only
74 NL	Oct. 13-Nov. 10	Two	Oct. 20-Nov. 10	1000
75 NL	Oct. 20-Nov. 3 (B Tag WT)	Two	Oct. 20-Nov. 10	150 WT Only
76 NL	Oct. 13-Nov. 10	Two	Oct. 20-Nov. 10	250 WT Only
77 NL	Oct. 13-Nov. 10	Two	Oct. 20-Nov. 10	900
78 NL	Oct. 13-Nov. 10	Two	Oct. 20-Nov. 10	600
79 NL	Oct. 13-Nov. 10	Two	Oct. 20-Nov. 10	600
740 NL	Oct. 13-Nov. 10	Two	Oct. 20-Nov. 10	1500
741 NL	Oct. 13-Nov. 10	Two	Oct. 20-Nov. 10	1000
780	Sept. 28-Oct. 12	Two WT	CLOSED	
790 NL	Oct. 13-Nov. 10	Two	Oct. 20-Nov. 10	500

LEGAL NOTICE

By order of the Montana State Fish and Game Commission the following legal descriptions for the 1963 deer, elk and bear hunting districts are adopted.

State Fish and Game Commission
W. J. Everitt, Secretary
March 18, 1963

LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS
1963 Deer, Elk and Bear Hunting Districts

10 KOOTENAI: Those portions of Lincoln and Flathead Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning where the Lincoln County line meets the Idaho border, thence northerly along said border to the Canadian border thence easterly along said border to the Kootenai River, thence southerly down said river to Libby Creek, thence easterly up said creek to the Cripple Horse Creek Road, thence southerly on said road to U. S. Forest Service Trail No. 280, thence easterly along Forest Service Trail No. 280 and 279 to Davis Mountain, thence southerly along the divide to Elk Mountain, Tepee Mountain, Sanders Mountain, Grubb Mountain, Pleasant Valley Mountain and Herrig Mountain, Sanders Mountain Road, thence southerly along said road to the Flathead River, thence southerly along said road to U. S. Highway No. 2, thence easterly along said road to the Flathead River, thence southerly on said highway to U. S. Highway No. 93, thence northerly on said highway to the Flathead Forest boundary, the point of beginning.

120 BLACKTAIL: Those portions of Flathead and Lake Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning where the Thompson River Road meets U. S. Highway No. 2, thence southerly along the Thompson River Road to U. S. Forest Service Trail No. 207, thence southerly along said trail to the Flathead Indian Reservation boundary, thence easterly along said boundary to Flathead Lake, thence westerly along said county line to the Idaho border, the point of beginning.

NOTE: (Stillwater Game Preserve closed to big game hunting) (Lonepine Game Preserve closed to big game hunting)

131 MISSION MOUNTAINS: That portion of Missoula County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Stryker on U. S. Highway No. 93, thence southerly along said highway to the Sanders County line, thence east along said county line to the Swan River Highway, thence northerly along said road to the Swan River Bridge, thence northerly along said highway to the Clearwater-Swan Divide, the point of beginning.

12 CLARK FORK That portion of Sanders County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning where the Sanders-Lincoln County line meets the Idaho border, thence southerly along said border to U. S. Highway No. 2, thence easterly along said highway to the Thompson River Road, thence southerly along said road to U. S. Forest Service Trail No. 207, thence southerly on said trail to the Flathead Indian Reservation boundary, thence easterly along said boundary to U. S. Forest Service Trail No. 404 and southerly direction along said county trail to the Clark Fork-Ninemile Divide, thence northeasterly along said trail to U. S. Forest Service Trail No. 404 at Patricks Knob, thence southeasterly along said trail to the Clark Fork River, thence northerly along said trail to the Sanders County line, thence westerly along said county line to the Idaho border, thence northerly along said border to the Lincoln County line, the point of beginning.

13 SWAN: Those portions of Flathead, Lake and Missoula Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the mouth of the South Fork of the Flathead River, thence up the South Fork to Frank Creek, thence up Frank Creek to Forest Service Trail No. 51, thence up said trail to Doris Mountain on the Swan Divide, thence southerly along said divide to the Clearwater-Swan Divide (Lolo National Forest boundary) at Wolverine Peak, thence westerly along said divide to the Swan River Highway, thence southerly along said road to the Flathead-Lake County line, thence westerly along said county line to the Flathead Indian Reservation boundary, thence northerly and westerly along said boundary to Flathead Lake, thence northerly along the shore of said lake to the Flathead River, thence up the Flathead River to the South Fork of the Flathead River, the point of beginning.

14 LOWER SOUTH & MIDDLE FORKS: That portion of Flathead County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the mouth of the South Fork of the Flathead River, thence up the South Fork to Coal Creek, thence easterly and northerly along Coal Creek Road No. 115 to U. S. Forest Service Trail No. 101, thence easterly along Trail No. 101 to the South Fork of the Flathead River, thence up said easterly on Trail No. 101 to the South Fork of the Flathead River, thence up said river to Mid Creek, thence up Mid Creek to Forest Service Trail No. 89 on Silvertip Creek, thence northerly on said trail to Forest Service Trail No. 43, thence northerly on said trail to Trail No. 89 to Forest Service Trail No. 43, thence northerly on said trail to Trail No. 171, thence on said trail to Forest Service Trail No. 164, on the head of Schafer Creek, thence northerly on said trail to Forest Service Trail No. 154 to Forest Service Trail No. 155 on Buckner Creek, thence easterly on said Trail No. 155 to Forest Service Trail No. 316 on Colbick Creek, thence northerly on said Trail No. 316 to the Middle Fork of the Flathead River, thence northerly on said Trail No. 316 to the Glacier National Park boundary, thence westerly along said boundary to the North Fork of the Flathead River, thence down the Flathead River boundary to the North Fork of the Flathead River, thence up the South Fork to Frank Creek, thence up Frank Creek to Forest Service Trail No. 51, thence on said trail to Doris Mountain on the Swan Divide, thence up Frank Creek to Forest Service Trail No. 51, thence on said trail to Doris Mountain on the Swan Divide, thence southerly along said divide to U. S. Forest Service Trail No. 115, the point of beginning.

101 EUREKA: Those portions of Lincoln and Flathead Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Stryker on U. S. Highway No. 93, thence southerly along said highway to the Sanders County line, thence east along said line to Coal Creek Campground, thence southerly along said boundary to the divide between Sundry and Good Creeks, thence southerly along said divide to Elk Mountain, thence westerly and northerly along the divide to Forest Service Trail No. 279 at Davis Mountain, thence westerly along said trail to Forest Service Trail No. 280, thence westerly along Forest Service Trail No. 280 to the Cripple Horse Creek Road, thence westerly on said road to Cripple Horse Creek, thence northerly along said creek to the Kootenai River, thence northerly up said river to the Canadian border, thence easterly along said border to the Lincoln County line, thence southerly along said line to the Flathead River, thence southerly up said river to the Flathead-Sanders County line, thence southerly along said county line to the Idaho border, thence northerly along said border to the Lincoln County line, the point of beginning.

102 STILLWATER: Those portions of Lincoln and Flathead Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of U. S. Highway No. 93 and the Spring Creek Campground, thence southerly along said road to Davis Mountain, thence southerly along the divide to Elk Mountain, Tepee Mountain, Sanders Mountain, Grubb Mountain, Pleasant Valley Mountain and Herrig Mountain, Sanders Mountain Road, thence southerly along said road to the Flathead River, thence southerly along said road to U. S. Highway No. 2, thence easterly along said road to the Flathead River, thence southerly along said road to U. S. Highway No. 93, thence northerly on said highway to the Flathead Forest boundary, the point of beginning.

120 BLACKTAIL: Those portions of Flathead and Lake Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning where the Thompson River Road meets U. S. Highway No. 2, thence southerly along the Thompson River Road to U. S. Forest Service Trail No. 207, thence southerly along said trail to the Flathead Indian Reservation boundary, thence easterly along said boundary to Flathead Lake, thence westerly along said county line to the Idaho border, the point of beginning.

NOTE: (Stillwater Game Preserve closed to big game hunting) (Lonepine Game Preserve closed to big game hunting)

131 MISSION MOUNTAINS: That portion of Missoula County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Stryker on U. S. Highway No. 93, thence southerly along said highway to the Sanders County line, thence east along said county line to the Swan River Highway, thence northerly along said road to the Swan River Bridge, thence northerly along said highway to the Clearwater-Swan Divide, the point of beginning.

20 NORTH SUPERIOR: Those portions of Mineral, Missoula and Sanders Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at a point where U. S. Highway No. 10 crosses Ninemile Creek west of Huson, thence in a northwesterly direction along U. S. Highway No. 10 to the Montana-Idaho border, thence northerly along said border to the Mineral County-Sanders County line, thence in an east and southerly direction along said county line to U. S. Forest Service Trail No. 404 and southerly direction along said county trail to the Clark Fork-Ninemile Divide, thence northeasterly along said trail to U. S. Forest Service Trail No. 404 at Patricks Knob, thence southeasterly along said trail to the Clark Fork River, thence westerly up said river to the Clearwater-Swan Divide, thence in an easterly direction along said divide to the Swan River Highway, thence southerly along said road to U. S. Forest Service Trail No. 424 to the Clark Fork-Ninemile Divide, thence southerly on said trail to U. S. Highway No. 10, the point of beginning.

21 NINEMILE: Those portions of Missoula and Mineral Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of U. S. Highway No. 10 and Ninemile Creek west of Huson, thence up said creek to U. S. Highway No. 10 in a westerly direction to the crossing of Ninemile Creek and U. S. Highway No. 10, thence in a northwesterly direction along said highway to the North Fork Blackfoot River Divide around the headwaters of Ninemile Creek to the Clark Fork River-Flathead River Divide, thence in an easterly direction along said divide to the Flathead River Divide to its intersection with U. S. Highway No. 10A and Forest Service Trail No. 93, thence along U. S. Highway No. 93 in a southerly direction to U. S. Highway No. 10, the point of beginning.

22 SOUTH SUPERIOR: Those portions of Missoula and Mineral Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at a point where the Fish Creek Road meets U. S. Highway No. 10, thence up said road to the Fish Creek Road Forest Service Trail No. 1, thence south along the Helean logging road to the South Fork of Fish Creek, thence southerly along said South Fork of Fish Creek to the Lolo Creek-Fish Creek Divide, thence northwesterly along the Lolo-Idaho border to the Montana-Idaho border, thence northwesterly along the Montana-Idaho border to U. S. Highway No. 10, to junction with the Fish Creek Road, the point of beginning.

23 LOLO-PETTY-MILLER CREEKS: Those portions of Mineral, Missoula, and Ravalli Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of U. S. Highway No. 93 and the Lolo Lake Road, thence in a westerly direction to the following Carlton Lake Road to Carlton Lake, thence in a westerly direction to the Lolo-Petty Creek Divide, thence northwesterly along said divide between the South Fork of Lolo Creek and the Bitterroot River to the Montana-Idaho border, thence following the Montana-Idaho border in a westerly and northerly direction to the Lolo-Fish Creek Divide, thence northeast along the Lolo-Fish Creek Divide to the South Fork Fish Creek, thence northerly down said South Fork of Fish Creek to the Fish Creek Road to the main Fish Creek and/or Helean logging road, thence north along the Fish Creek and/or Helean logging road to U. S. Highway No. 10, thence east along U. S. Highway No. 10 to its junction with County Route No. 46 near Turah, thence southwest along Route No. 46 to Crystal Creek, thence south along Crystal Creek to its head at the Clark Fork-Bitterroot Divide, thence easterly along said divide to the Eightmile-Schwartz Creek Road, thence westerly along said road to the Eastside Highway, thence southerly along said highway to U. S. Highway No. 93 at Florence, thence north along said highway to the Carlton Lake Road, the point of beginning.

24 WEST BITTERROOT: Those portions of Ravalli and Missoula Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of the Carlton Lake Road and U. S. Highway No. 93, thence in a southerly direction along U. S. Highway No. 93 to Tin Cup Creek, thence in a westerly direction up Tin Cup Creek to the Montana-Idaho border, thence in a northerly direction along the Montana-Idaho border to the head of the South Fork of Lolo Creek, thence in a northeasterly direction following the divide between the South Fork of Lolo Creek and the Bitterroot River to Lolo Peak, thence in a southeasterly direction following the Carlton Lake Road to U. S. Highway No. 93, the point of beginning.

25 WEST FORK: That portion of Ravalli County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning on the junction of Tin Cup Creek and U. S. Highway No. 93, thence in a southerly direction along U. S. Highway No. 93 to the Montana-Idaho border, thence in a southwesterly and northerly direction along the Montana-Idaho border to Tin Cup Creek headwaters, thence in an easterly direction down Tin Cup Creek to its junction with U. S. Highway No. 93, the point of beginning.

26 EAST BITTERROOT: Those portions of Ravalli County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction at U. S. Highway No. 93 and Eastside State Highway No. 269 at Hamilton, thence north along Eastside State Highway No. 269 to its junction with the Eightmile Creek Road, thence east along said road to the Rock Creek-Bitterroot Divide, thence southeast on said divide to Skalkaho Road (State Highway No. 38), thence westerly along said road to U. S. Highway No. 93, thence along said highway to its junction with the Eastside State Highway No. 269, the point of beginning.

EXCEPTION: Skalkaho Game Preserve (closed to all hunting): Beginning at Eagle Point, thence in a southerly direction following the crest of the Sapphire Range (along U.S.F.S. Trail No. 74) to the Skalkaho Pass on State Highway No. 38, thence in a southwesterly direction along the Skalkaho Highway No. 38 to its intersection with U.S.F.S. Trail No. 108, thence following said trail in a northerly direction to its intersection with U.S.F.S. Trail No. 86, thence in a northerly direction along Trail No. 86 (Girda Points and Skalkaho Mountain Trail) to its intersection with U.S.F.S. Trail No. 21 on Willow Creek, thence in a northeasterly direction along Trail No. 21 on the Burnt Fork of the Bitterroot River to its intersection with U.S.F.S. Trail No. 147, thence in an easterly direction along Trail No. 147 to Eagle Point, the point of beginning.

27 EAST FORK: That portion of Ravalli County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of U. S. Highway No. 93 and the Skalkaho Road (State Highway No. 38), thence in an easterly direction along the Skalkaho Road to the Bitterroot-Rock Creek Divide, thence in a southerly direction along the Bitterroot-Rock Creek Divide to its intersection with U.S.F.S. Trail No. 38, thence in a southwesterly direction along the Continental Divide to the Montana-Idaho State line, thence westerly along said state line to U. S. Highway No. 93, thence northerly along said highway to the Montana-Idaho State line, thence in a northerly direction along said divide to the Silver Bow County line, thence in a southwesterly direction along said county line to U. S. Highway No. 10, thence north along U. S. Highway No. 10 to the Garrison junction, the point of beginning.

280 BITTERROOT RIVER BOTTOM ARCHERY AREA: That portion of Ravalli County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of U. S. Highway No. 93 and the East Side State Highway No. 269 at Florence, thence in a northerly direction along U. S. Highway No. 93 to its junction with the Eastside Highway No. 269 to its junction with U. S. Highway No. 93 at Hamilton, thence in a northerly direction along U. S. Highway No. 93 to its junction with the East Side Highway No. 269 at Florence, the point of beginning.

280 NORTH FORK BLACKFOOT: Those portions of Powell and Lewis and Clark Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the Montana Ranger Station, thence northwest up the Dunham Creek Trail No. 400 to the Flathead-Blackfoot Divide, thence easterly along said divide to the Alice Creek-Falls Creek Divide, thence southerly along said divide to Silver King Mountain, thence southwest along the Silver King Mountain Trail No. 784 to the Monture Creek Trail No. 208, thence southerly along said trail to Indian Meadows Guard Station, thence west along Forest Road No. 3009 to the Heart Lake Trail No. 31, thence northwesterly along said trail to the Continental Divide, thence southwest along the Copper Creek-Landers Fork Divide to Red Mountain, thence southwest along the divide between the Landers Fork-Blackfoot River and the South Fork Blackfoot on the north to Arrastra Peak thence northwest along the divide between the East Fork of the South Fork Blackfoot Trail, thence southeast along said trail to its intersection with the North Fork Blackfoot Trail, thence northwest along said trail to its intersection with the East Fork Blackfoot Trail, thence northwest along said trail to the McCabe Creek Trail, thence southwest along said trail to the Monture Creek Trail, thence north along said road to the Monture Ranger Station, the point of beginning.

281 UPPER BLACKFOOT: Those portions of Powell and Lewis and Clark Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Rogers Pass on State Highway No. 20, thence northerly along said highway to the Lewis & Clark-Big Blackfoot River, thence north along said river to the Lake Creek Trail (Bridge), thence east along said trail to the North Fork Blackfoot Trail, thence southeast along said trail to the Willow Creek Trail (Bridge), thence northeast along said trail to the North Fork Blackfoot Trail, thence northeast along said trail to the Landers Fork-Copper Creek Divide to Mount Lockhart, thence northeast to Heart Lake Trail No. 81 to Forest Road No. 3009, thence east along said road to Indian Meadows Guard Station, thence northeasterly along Trail No. 78, to Silver King Mountain Trail No. 784, thence northeast along said trail to Silver King Mountain, thence northerly along the Alice Creek-Falls Creek Divide to Mount Ovando, thence southeast along said divide to Rogers Pass, the point of beginning.

NOTE: Sections 18 and 19 in Township 14 North, Range 8 West, and Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24 in Township 14 North, Range 9 West shall be closed to big game hunting. This comprises the area within a radius of approximately one mile of the town of Lincoln.

280 HELMVILLE-OVANDO ARCHERY AREA: That portion of Powell County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at a point at Ovando junction with the following described boundary: Beginning at a point at Ovando junction with the Helmville-Ovando road, thence northeasterly direction to U. S. Highway No. 20, thence in a northeasterly direction along said highway to the junction of U. S. Highway No. 20 to the junction of State Highway No. 271, thence in a southerly direction along Helmville State Highway No. 271 to its junction with the Helmville-Avon Road (State Highway No. 272), thence in a southeasterly direction along said road to the Nevada Creek dam, thence in a northwesterly direction along the old road to the Nevada Creek-Big Blackfoot River Divide, thence westerly direction along the Drummond-Helmville State Highway No. 271 to the road known as the Drummond-Ovando county road, thence northwest on the Helmville-Ovando county road to Ovando and State Highway No. 20, the point of beginning.

30 LIMA PEAKS-MEDICINE LODGE: That portion of Beaverhead County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of U. S. Highway No. 91 and U. S. Highway No. 10A, thence southeasterly along U. S. Highway No. 91 to the Montana-Idaho State line, thence northwesterly along said State line to U. S. Highway No. 324, thence northeasterly along said highway to Armstead, the point of beginning.

31 PIONEER-HORSE PRAIRIE: That portion of Beaverhead County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the town of Dixie, thence westerly along State Highway No. 43 to the town of Wise River, thence southerly along the Wise River-Grasshopper County Road to State Highway No. 278, thence westerly along said highway to Jackson, thence southerly along the Jackson-Skinner Meadows Road to Goldstone Pass Road, thence easterly along said road to the Montana-Idaho State line, thence southerly along said State line to State Highway No. 324, thence northerly and easterly along said highway to U. S. Highway No. 91, thence northerly along said highway to the town of Divide, the point of beginning.

213 SOUTH FLINT CREEK RANGE: Those portions of Granite, Powell and Deer Lodge Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at a point on the junction of the Red Lion Road and U. S. Highway No. 10A at Georgetown Lake, thence in a northeasterly direction along U. S. Highway No. 10A to Georgetown Lake, thence in an easterly direction along Race Track Creek to the bridge on U. S. Highway No. 10, thence in a northeasterly direction along said highway to the Junction with U. S. Highway No. 10A, thence along U. S. Highway No. 10A in a westerly direction to its junction with the Red Lion Road at Georgetown Lake, the point of beginning.

214 MILL CREEK-GEORGETOWN LAKE: Those portions of Deer Lodge and Granite Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of U. S. Highway No. 10A and the Red Lion Road at Georgetown Lake, thence along a southwesterly direction along State Highway No. 274 (Mill Creek Road) to the Continental divide, thence northwesterly down the Page Creek Trail to its junction with the Page Creek Trail, thence northwesterly down the Page Creek Trail to its junction with the East Fork of Rock Creek Trail, thence northwest and north along the East Fork Road to its junction with State Highway No. 38, thence northeast along State Highway No. 38 to the Granite-Powell County line, thence east along U. S. Highway No. 10A to its junction with State Highway No. 274, the point of beginning.

215 DOG CREEK-COTTONWOOD CREEK: Those portions of Powell and Deer Lodge Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at a point at the junction of U. S. Highway No. 10 and No. 12 at Garrison, thence in a northeasterly direction along U. S. Highway No. 10 to Whitehall, thence northerly along the Whitetail Road to U. S. Highway No. 91, thence southwesterly along said highway to Butte, the point of beginning.

280 GARNET RANGE: Those portions of Missoula, Granite, Powell and Lewis & Clark Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the Powell County line on State Highway No. 12 at McDonald Pass, thence in a westerly direction along U. S. Highways No. 10 and No. 12 to the junction of State Highway No. 1 at Garrison, thence in a northwesterly direction along U. S. Highways No. 10 and No. 12 to the junction of State Highway No. 1 at Ovando, thence northeasterly along State Highway No. 1 at Ovando, thence southeasterly along the Ovando-Helmville County road to the road known as the Drummond cutoff road (a county road), thence south along said road to State Highway No. 271 at Ferry Lake in the Garrison Divide to Helmville and the county road south of Nevada Creek, thence southeast along said county road to the Nevada Creek dam and Nevada Creek-Big Blackfoot River Divide, thence northeast along said divide to the Helmville-Avon Road to the junction north of Helmville, thence southeasterly along the Avon-Elliston-Lincoln Road to U. S. Highway No. 20, thence east along State Highway No. 20 to the Powell-Lewis & Clark County line, thence south along said line to Rogers Pass, the point of beginning.

EXCEPTION: That portion of area 29 within the following described boundary: Beginning at Ovando, thence southeast along the county road to Helmville, thence south along State Highway No. 271 to U. S. Highway No. 10 at Garrison, thence in a northwesterly direction along U. S. Highways No. 10 and No. 12 to the junction of State Highway No. 1 at Ovando, thence northeast along State Highway No. 1 at Ovando, the point of beginning.

NOTE: The Lincoln vicinity will be closed to big game hunting. See District 281 description.

210 LOWER ROCK CREEK-SCHWARTZ CREEK: Those portions of Missoula and Granite Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Drummond, thence southerly along U. S. Highway No. 10A to the Garrison junction Highway No. 38 and Rock Creek corner, thence westerly along said highway to the Rock Creek-Bitterroot Divide, thence northerly along said divide to the Eightmile-Schwartz Creek Road, thence easterly along said road to the Eastside Highway, thence southerly along said highway to the Eastside State Highway No. 269 at the head of Crystal Creek, thence northerly along Crystal Creek to County Route No. 4 Y, thence northeasterly down said road to U. S. Highway No. 10, thence easterly along said highway to Drummond, the point of beginning.

211 UPPER ROCK CREEK: That portion of Granite County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the point where State Highway No. 38 crosses the Bitterroot River-Rock Creek Divide, thence southeasterly along said divide to its junction with the East Fork of Rock Creek Road, thence south and southeast along the East Fork Road to its junction with the Forest Service Trail No. 38, thence in a southwesterly direction along said road to the East Fork Trail to its junction with the Page Creek Trail, thence southeasterly and southwesterly down the Page Creek Trail to its junction with the Continental Divide near Mt. Tiny, thence along the Continental Divide in a southwesterly direction to the Forest Service Trail No. 38, thence along the Bitterroot River-Rock Creek Divide, thence northwest and north along the Bitterroot River-Rock Creek Divide in a northerly direction to State Highway No. 38, the point of beginning.

212 NORTH FLINT CREEK RANGE: Those portions of Granite and Powell Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Drummond, thence in an easterly direction along U. S. Highway No. 10-12 to Garrison, thence south along U. S. Highway No. 10 to the Deer Lodge County line, thence up Flint Creek in a westerly direction to Race Track Lake and the trail to Red Lion Road, thence southwesterly down the Red Lion Road to the North Fork of Flint Creek to Page Creek Trail, thence northwesterly down Page Creek to the Gallatin River, thence northerly along said river to the Yellowstone National Park boundary, thence northeasterly along said boundary to the Gallatin-Yellowstone Divide at Bacon Rind Mountain, thence northeasterly along said divide to the Gallatin-Absaroka Divide at Sawtooth Mountain, thence down the North Fork of Porcupine Creek to Porcupine Creek, thence down Porcupine Creek to the Gallatin River, thence southerly up the Gallatin River to the Yellowstone National Park boundary, thence northeasterly along said boundary to the Gallatin-Absaroka Divide at Sawtooth Mountain, thence down the North Fork of Porcupine Creek to Porcupine Creek, thence down Porcupine Creek to the Gallatin River, thence southerly up the Gallatin River to the Yellowstone National Park boundary, thence northeasterly along said boundary to the Gallatin-Yellowstone Divide at Bacon Rind Mountain, thence northeasterly along said divide to Ash Mountain, thence northwesterly along the Hellroaring-Mill Bench Creeks Divide to Hellroaring Peak, thence northeasterly along the Hellroaring Creeks Divide to Sheep Mountain, thence southerly along the Little Trail-Bassett-Maiden Basin Divide to Little Trail Creek (This excludes Maiden Basin), thence southerly along Little Trail Creek to Trail No. 89, thence southeasterly along said Trail No. 89 to the Yellowstone Park boundary, thence east